MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is stated in the answer to part (*c*) of my question that, in making nominations, Government select members of communities which have failed to secure representation by election. Have the Government ever nominated a member of the Veluttedattu Nayar community which has not so far been able to get representation by election?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No. Their claims will be considered hereafter.

Voting strength of the constituencies of the Legislative Council.

291. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the general constituencies for the Legislative Council election with the number of voters in each constituency?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it not clear from the statement furnished that there is great disparity between the different constituencies in their voting strength?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There *is* disparity in some cases.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In one constituency it is 12,000 odd, while in another it is only about 4,000.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that there *is* disparity in the matter.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do the Government intend to remove the defect?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It will be considered before the next general elections.

Sub-Registry Offices abolished and proposed to be abolished in 1107.

292. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Sub-Registry Offices that have been abolished from the beginning of 1107 and of those that are proposed to be abolished during the course of that year with the number of documents registered by, and the amount of income derived from, each of such offices from 1104 to 1106?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any office from which the income obtained or in which the number of documents registered is less than that of any of the offices included in the answer to part (1) is to be continued; and

(*b*) the net saving that is estimated for this year (1107) by the abolition of the offices contained in the answer to part (1)?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) A list† containing the information in regard to the offices that have been abolished during 1107, is placed on the table. Orders have not been passed in regard to the abolition of any other offices during the year.

(2) (*a*) No temporary office from which the income obtained or in which the number of registration is less than that of any offices included in the answer to (1) has been retained. But the same cannot be said of the permanent offices.

(*b*) The net saving that is estimated for this year by the abolition of the offices mentioned above is Rs. 11,824.

Work of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon deputed for filarial survey.

293. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Sub-Assistant Surgeon deputed for filarial survey took charge of his new duties;

(*b*) whether he possesses any technical qualifications for filarial survey; and

(*c*) the nature and extent of his work?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 16th Mithunam 1105.

(*b*) The qualification of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon and the training he possessed, in addition to the special training he had from Dr. W. P. Jacocks, were found to be sufficient for the work he is entrusted with.

(*c*) The Sub-Assistant Surgeon examines the resident population for incidence of filarial diseases and obtains blood films at night. He also collects mosquitoes for dissection in the laboratory and does a certain amount of microscopical work. In malarial survey also, he examines persons for splenic enlargement and takes blood films for examination.

Abolition of the Sub-registry Office, Pandalam.

294. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the people of Pandalam regarding the abolition of the Sub-Registry Office there;

(*b*) whether they have considered the hardships of the people on account of its abolition; and

(*c*) what will be the loss to the Government per annum by the retention of the office there?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The proposals of the Retrenchment Committee include the abolition of the temporary Sub-Registry Office at Pandalam. This has been ordered to be abolished from the 1st Medam 1107.

(*c*) The cost of the establishment *viz.*, Rs. 2,886-15-3 may be regarded as a loss, as the work of that office will naturally go to other offices.

†*Vide* Appendix VII—page 759.

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Appendix VII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 292.**

Statement showing the number of documents registered in and the income derived from the Sub-Registry Offices abolished with effect from 1-1-1107 in each of the years 1104, 1105 and 1106.

No.	Name of office.	No. of documents.			Income.									Remarks.
					1104			1105			1106			
		1104	1105	1106	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	
1	Chenkal	..	2725	3919	..	..	..	3,373	14	..	4,836	5	..	Opened from 1-5-1105.
2	Veliyam	..	2222	2467	..	..	..	3,241	7	..	3,598	12	..	Do.
3	Kollakadavu	..	1779	2174	..	..	..	3,227	4	8	3,757	19	..	Do.
4	Tevalakara	4625	3841	3089	7,151	24	8	6,121	3	8	4,665	8	..	
5	Cheppad	4078	3810	2674	8,732	25	8	8,217	18	8	5,148	13	..	
6	Ranni	4507	3758	2278	11,246	24	8	9,280	12	4	5,108	12	12	
7	Tonnakkal	4316	3655	2611	9,266	..	..	8,010	..	..	5,588	..	..	
8	Pandalam	4510	4065	2742	9,114	..	..	7,799	..	..	4,858	..	..	